



# 2013

## Dunwoody Police Department Annual Report



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# Police Chief Billy Grogan



# Dear Citizens of Dunwoody,

The year 2013 has come and gone and I, for one, consider it a great success. Overall, our Part 1 Crime was reduced by 4.1%. Although I would have liked to see a larger decrease in crime, I am still pleased that we are moving in the right direction.

I believe this decrease can be attributed to several factors. The first is the men and women of the Dunwoody Police Department come to work each day laser-focused on how they can stop crime and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Dunwoody. In addition, the City Council approved creating a new Sergeant position and three Patrol Officer positions to form the Crime Response Team (C.R.T.). This unit's primary task is to respond to citizens' traffic complaints and complaints about criminal activity. The C.R.T. has been used for stakeouts in our high crime areas as well as directed patrols. The C.R.T. has given us a very flexible crime fighting tool. The City Council also approved the hiring of a civilian Prisoner Transport Officer. Our P.T.O. transported over 150 suspects to the DeKalb County jail, which kept our sworn officers in service longer for their police related duties. Lastly, we have an engaged and informed community here in Dunwoody.

The citizens of Dunwoody are informed and engaged in their community in many ways. We have a strong Neighborhood Watch program, which is a model for other cities. When important information needs to be disseminated, it is pushed out quickly throughout the Dunwoody network. We also have many citizens who ride-along with our officers from time to time, which helps give them a first-hand insight into the daily routines of our patrol officers.

In November, our sixth Citizen's Police Academy class graduated and we used this opportunity to hold a CPA Alumni reception at All Saints Catholic Church. Our CPA program is one of our signature programs which provides average citizens the opportunity to experience

a comprehensive, behind-the-scenes look into police operations. The alumni reception was a first for the department and provided an opportunity to reconnect with past graduates and provide them with an update about the activities of the department. The event was well attended and well received.

Our citizens also stay informed and engaged by visiting our website and through our use of social media. Our department is a leader in law enforcement's use of social media across the country. We now have over 5,000 followers on Twitter, which places us in the top 10 in the country for a department our size. Our Facebook page continues to grow, but more importantly, continues to attract engaged citizens each day. In 2013, we added both Pinterest and Vine to broaden our reach and appeal.

Your police department - and it is yours - has the most dedicated and hard working staff I have been privileged to work with in my 33-year career. They do their job well technically, but also have compassion, empathy and a desire to make a difference in the lives of those they encounter as they continue serving with distinction.

Your Chief,

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## Vision Statement

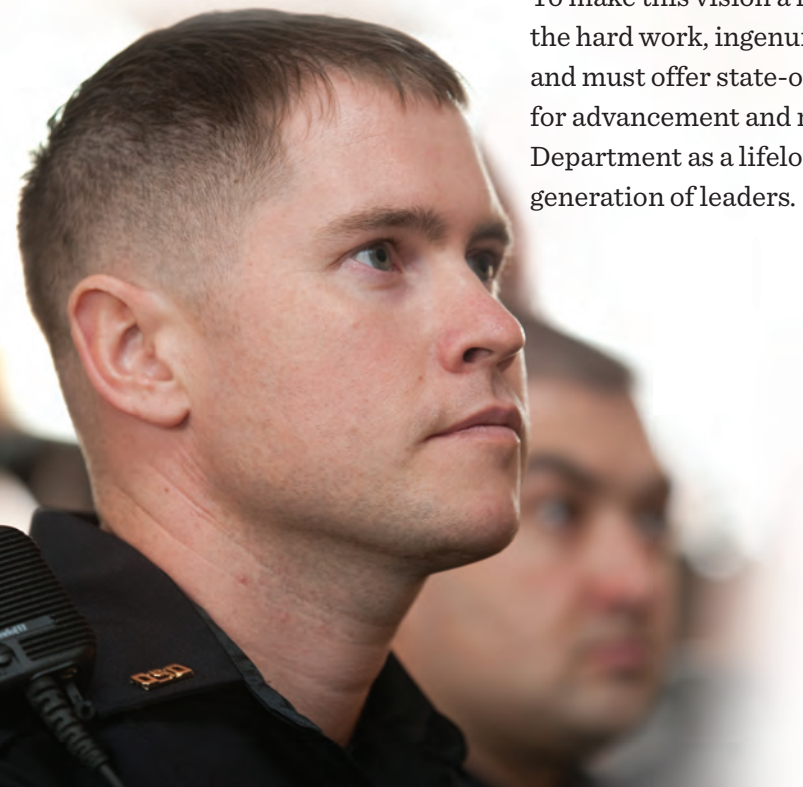
The Dunwoody Police Department is committed to being a world-class police department and a leader among police departments by hiring and promoting talented officers and professional staff, employing the highest standards of performance, using the best practices in policing and accountability, and reflecting the values of the city it serves.

The people of our communities and members of the Police Department must be united in the commitment to addressing crime, violence, and quality of life issues by engaging one another and all City departments in problem solving partnerships.

The Dunwoody Police Department operates using cutting-edge technology to facilitate effective crime reduction and tactics driven by accurate, timely, and reliable information which rests on a solid foundation of accountability.

The Police Department strives to maintain the trust of the Dunwoody community members by actively engaging with the neighborhood it serves. The Police Department seeks to make its policies and operations as open as possible. When there are complaints involving the Police Department, both the public and the police are best served by a system of accountability that is expeditious and fair to all involved.

To make this vision a reality, the Dunwoody Police Department must reward the hard work, ingenuity, and resourcefulness demonstrated by its employees, and must offer state-of-the-art training, development, and career opportunities for advancement and retention. This will ensure that employees see the Police Department as a lifelong career and strive to become the department's next generation of leaders.



# Core Values

**Service** Providing excellent quality service to the community is our primary duty. We are committed to faithfully and selflessly perform our duties while striving to be responsive, effective, and dependable. We are dedicated to enhancing public safety and reducing the fear and the incidence of crime. We will work in partnership with the people in our community to solve problems that effect public safety and the quality of life in our community. We are dedicated to working in partnership with the public to achieve our goal of making our community a safe and inviting place.

**Integrity** We believe integrity is a cornerstone of our profession. We value ethical conduct, public trust, and commit ourselves to personal and professional excellence. We are people of character and principle. We do what is right, even when no one is looking. We are committed to upholding our position of public trust and to conduct ourselves responsibly by maintaining the highest moral and ethical standards. We are uncompromising in our commitment to truth, honesty, and respect in all relationships. We hold ourselves accountable for our actions and inactions, and are open and honest in our dealings with each other. We have the courage to do what is right and to stand against what is wrong.

**Courage** Courage is that quality of mind and spirit that enables us to confront and overcome the challenges of danger and adversity without fear of personal consequences. Courage is bravery, and bravery gives us strength not only to do something, but to do something right. Our courage derives from our commitment to training, education, and trust in one another. We recognize the hazards inherent in our profession and are willing to place the safety of others above that of ourselves. We shall not hesitate to step forward and protect those who cannot protect themselves. We must have the courage to stand up for what we believe is right and to have the courage to admit when we are wrong. We proudly serve with the courage necessary to meet the demands of our profession and the mission for which we are entrusted.

**Professionalism** Professional service is embodied in our commitment to proficiency, competency, reliability, and excellence in all aspects of our conduct and performance. We believe in the social value of our work, considering it to be among the most noble of vocations, deriving personal satisfaction from the effective performance of our duties. We reject complacency and are dedicated to continually pursuing the highest levels of knowledge, skills, and expertise. Our actions are guided by the Law Enforcement Code of Conduct. We value the diversity of people in our community and will serve all with equal dedication, respect, fairness, and compassion. We believe in the selfless virtue of placing duty before self with the willingness to accept personal sacrifice for the greater good. We proudly pledge to fulfill our mission by being accountable to our community, our Department, and to each other.

**Respect** We are committed to respecting the constitutional rights, liberties, and worth of all members of the community and the Department. We respect the laws which we are required to enforce and the democratic process. We do these things with dignity and honor. Because we are entrusted with private matters of citizens and our peers, we strive to gain and maintain the confidence of those we come into contact with, both professionally and personally. We value life and safety. We are committed to serve and treat all human beings with the utmost sensitivity, compassion and concern. We value the diversity of people in our community and serve all with equal dedication, respect and fairness.

**Teamwork** We are committed to providing a work environment that fosters teamwork within our organization which will help facilitate the achievement of shared goals and objections. The concept of teamwork is important to the success of our organization. To that end, we will work together as a team with other City departments, the community we serve and other law enforcement agencies in DeKalb County, in Georgia and across our nation.

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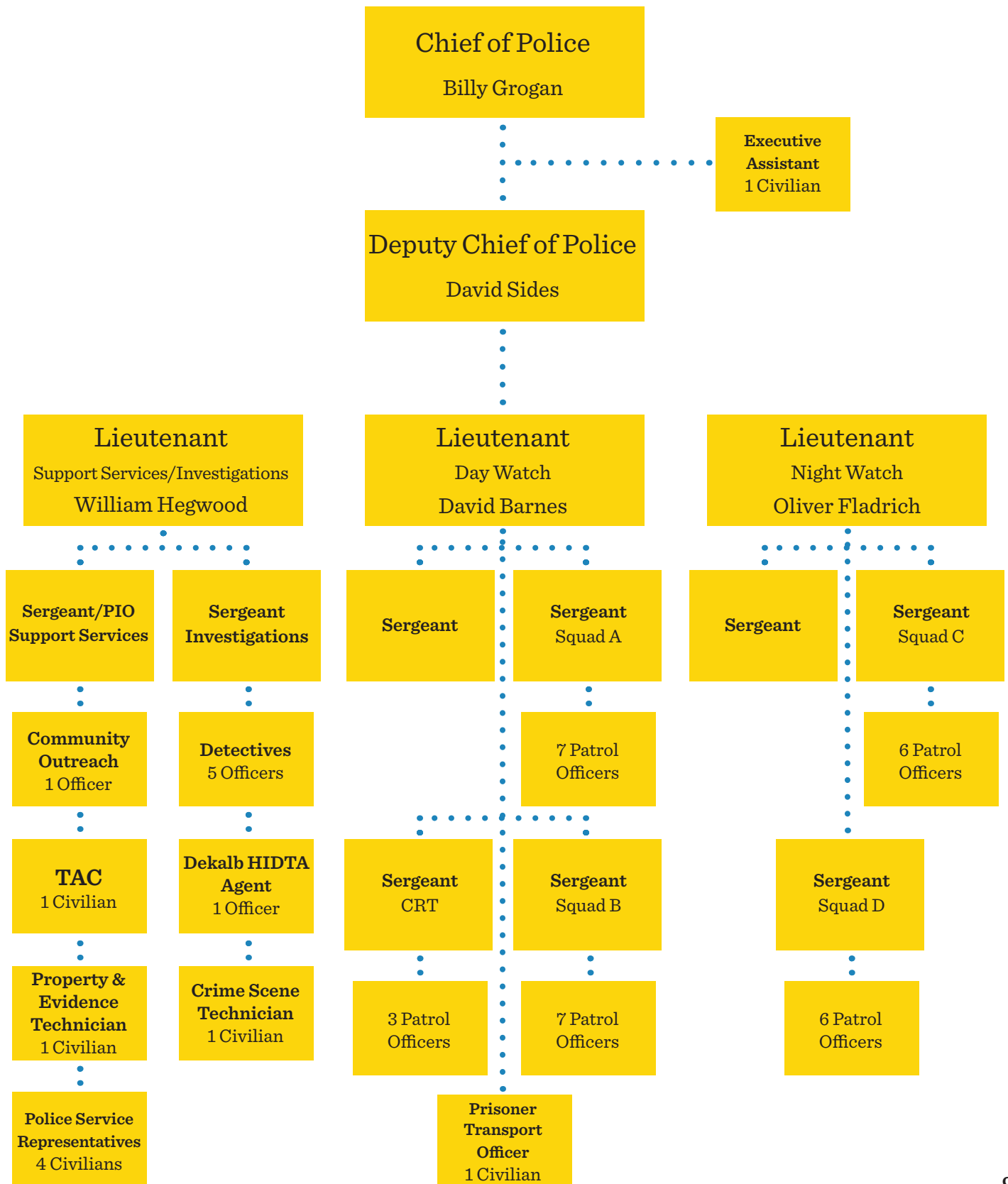
## Mission Statement

The mission of the Dunwoody Police Department is to work in partnership with the residents and businesses of Dunwoody to provide a safe and secure environment through the delivery of fair and impartial police services, proactive problem solving, and increased community partnerships.

The Dunwoody Police Department will operate in a transparent manner maintaining the highest level of integrity while working to improve the quality of life for all those who live, work and play in Dunwoody.



# Organizational Chart





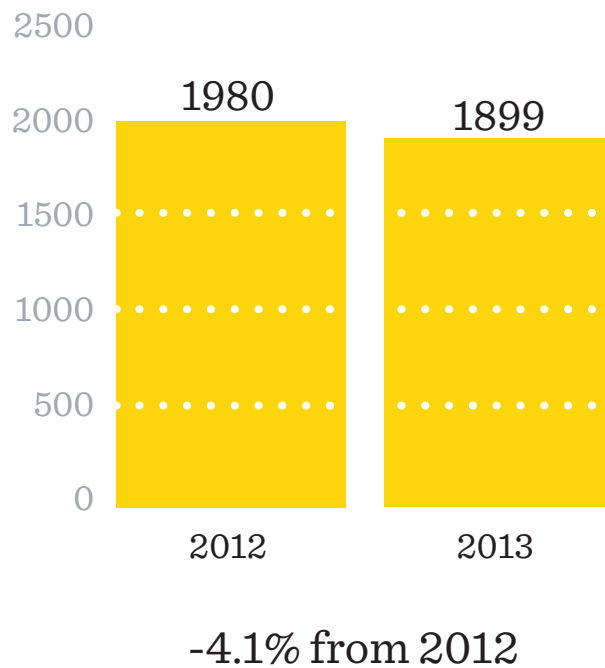
## Crime Statistics

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Reporting Program collects data on serious crimes (Part 1 offenses) investigated by local departments across the country. These crimes include: Aggravated Assault, Rape, Murder, Robbery, Arson, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

Within the Dunwoody area, Arson is usually investigated by DeKalb County Fire and Rescue. All other crimes are considered Part 2 offenses, or traffic related, and are not reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



# Total Part 1 Crimes



**1,899**  
*Total Part 1 Crimes*

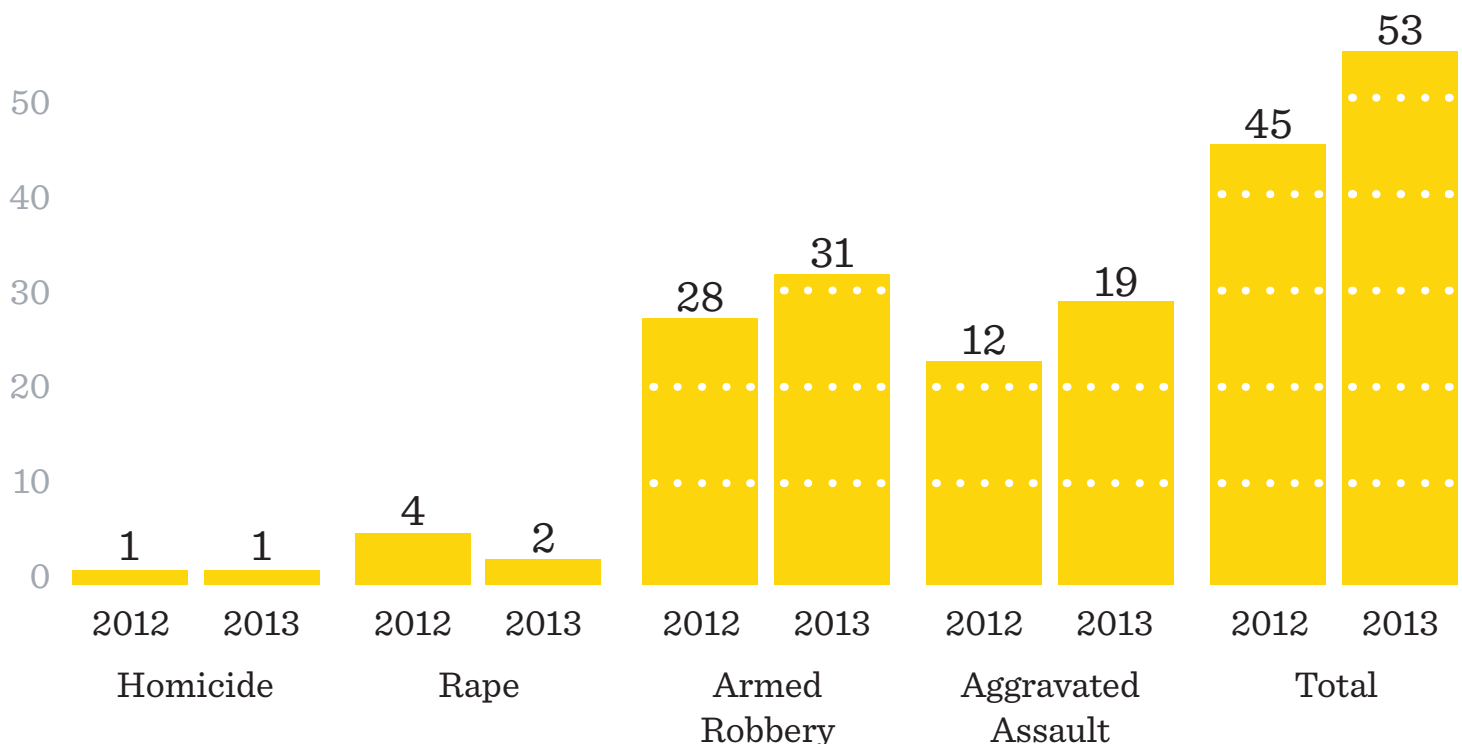
**-4.1%**  
*from 2012*



## Crimes Against Persons and Property

**Crimes Against Persons** are crimes that are physical, violent, and often high profile. Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault are crimes contained within this category.

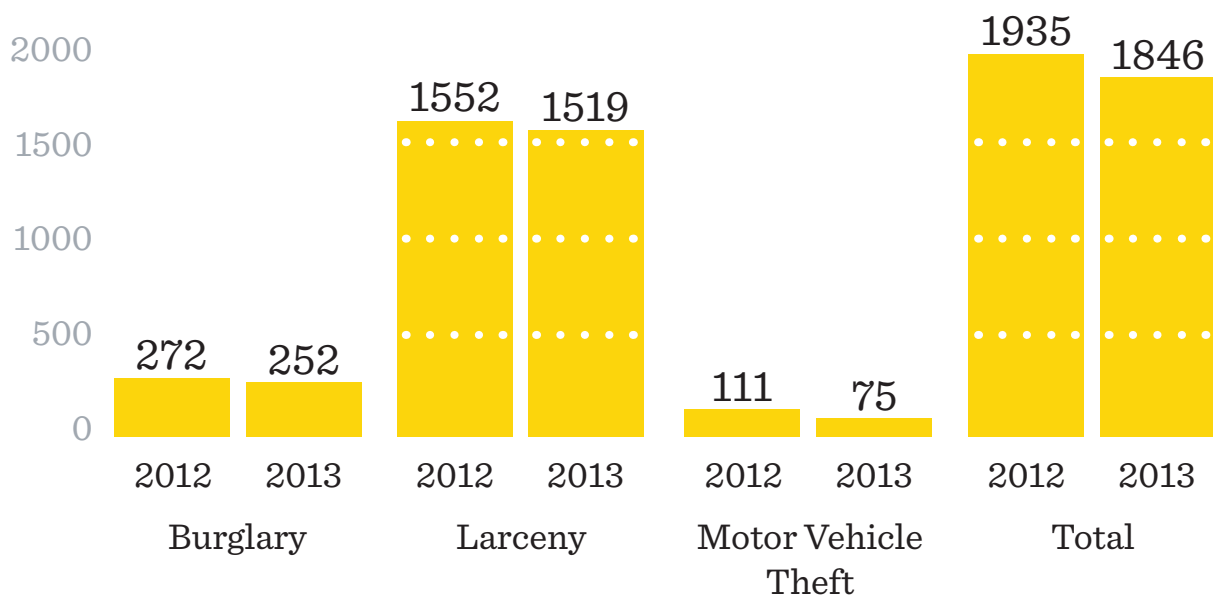
**Crimes Against Property** are crimes that involve the intruding, taking, or destroying of another person's property. Property crimes do not involve force or threats toward the owner. These crimes include burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft.



**53**  
*Crimes Against  
Persons*

**+17.8%**  
*from 2012*





**1,846**  
*Crimes Against  
 Property*

**-4.6%**  
*from 2012*

### Crime Clearance Rates

Crime	2012	2013
Murder	100%	100%
Rape	100%	100%
Armed Robbery	32%	42%
Aggravated Assault	71%	68%
Burglary	12%	27%
Larceny	33%	38%
Motor Vehicle Theft	27%	36%



## Criminal Investigations

The Dunwoody Police Department Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of one Sergeant, five Detectives, one Crime Scene Technician, and one HIDTA Task Force agent (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area).

The detectives are responsible for investigating serious crimes against persons as well as property crimes – normally referred to as Part 1 Crimes. In addition, detectives are responsible for the investigation of other crimes including credit card fraud, “Peeping Tom”, simple battery, fraudulent checks, and various other crimes. The Department also provides on-call detective services around the clock to assist the Uniform Division when requested.

The Department’s Crime Scene Technician is responsible for the recovery of evidence and the methodical processing of crime scenes.

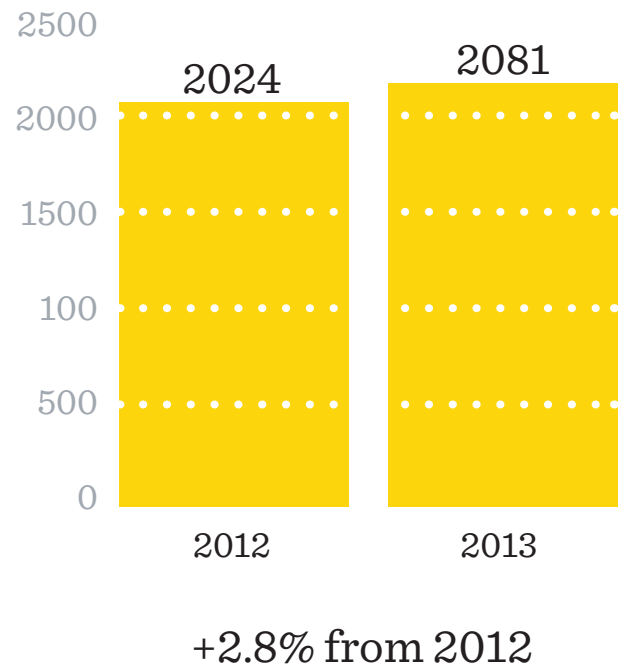


# Evidence Processed

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) is a task force of local, state and federal officers charged with assessing drug trafficking problems and design specific initiatives to reduce or eliminate the production, manufacture, transportation, distribution and chronic use of illegal drugs and money laundering.

The Department has aggressively participated in the targeting of “pill mills” through coordination of efforts with the DEA and other agencies. The reduction in the abuse of prescription drugs is recognized as a method of reducing crime and addictive behaviors in our community. In 2013, the Department’s CID unit joined forces with the DEA to track and eventually shut down a major pill mill operation in the City of Dunwoody.

In 2013, our detectives were assigned 2253 cases. They secured 391 arrest warrants, made 82 physical arrests and executed 111 search warrants.



*Secured 391  
Arrest Warrants*

*2253  
Cases Assigned in 2013*



## Uniform Patrol

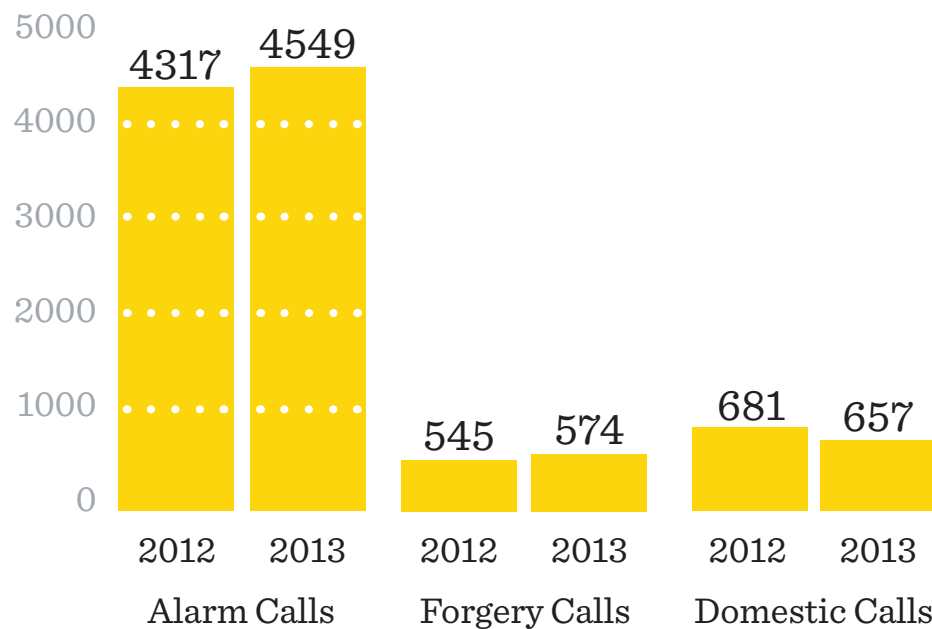
A typical Dunwoody Police Officer spends his shift answering calls for service, conducting traffic enforcement, interacting with the community, writing reports, issuing citations, working accidents, making arrests and a variety of other activities typical of most police departments. Our officers conduct proactive patrols in neighborhoods, apartments and in our business areas to deter crime and improve our visibility.

# 53,202

*Total Calls for Service*

# -2.7%

*from 2012*



*Alarm Calls*

# +5.4%

*from 2012*

*Fraud Calls*

# +5.3%

*from 2012*



**Technology** Advancements in technology have provided the Dunwoody Police Department with enhanced tools to help identify fugitives and assist in medical emergencies as first responders.

In February of 2012, the Dunwoody Police Department acquired a new instrument through a Georgia Emergency Management Agency grant to assist officers out on the road called the Rapid ID Mobile Fingerprint Scanner. While conducting investigations, the officers now have a tool to assist in identifying individuals they come in contact with. By using two separate databases, a scan will be done of the suspects fingerprint. If there is a match, the biographical data and the suspect's picture will appear on the screen. The system will also display any outstanding warrants or probation/parole information. So far, this device has assisted us in correctly identifying dozens of individuals as well as locating dozens of wanted individuals.

### **Domestic Assault Response Team (D.A.R.T.)**

In an effort to further assist victims of domestic violence, the Dunwoody Police Department utilizes its Domestic Assault Response Team (D.A.R.T.). This team is comprised of 7 officers and 1 supervisor. These sworn personnel have received 40 hours of training through the Peace Officer's Standards and Training for "Response to Domestic Violence". Their responsibility is to follow up with all victims of domestic violence, collect any additional evidence, verify the charges were appropriate, and ensure victims have been notified of the available resources afforded to them.

**Crime Response Team (C.R.T.)** The Crime Response Team was formed in May of 2013 as part of the Dunwoody Police Patrol Division to provide the Department with the ability to quickly address emerging crime trends and problem areas. The CRT allows the Department to direct resources to a specific problem without diverting Patrol officers from responding to calls for service. The overriding philosophy of the CRT

is that crime can be deterred from occurring through highly proactive enforcement and through directed enforcement following creative problem oriented policing strategies.

The Crime Response Team consists of three patrol officers and one sergeant working in a variety of marked and unmarked vehicles, bicycle patrol and foot patrol - depending upon the specific problem they are addressing.

**CRT Goals and Priorities** The goal of the Crime Response Team is to answer all traffic and criminal complaints in your area. The main priorities of the CRT are:

1. Traffic Enforcement and Investigations
2. Suppression of Property Crime and Crimes Against Persons
3. Narcotic Investigations
4. Problem-Oriented Policing Projects

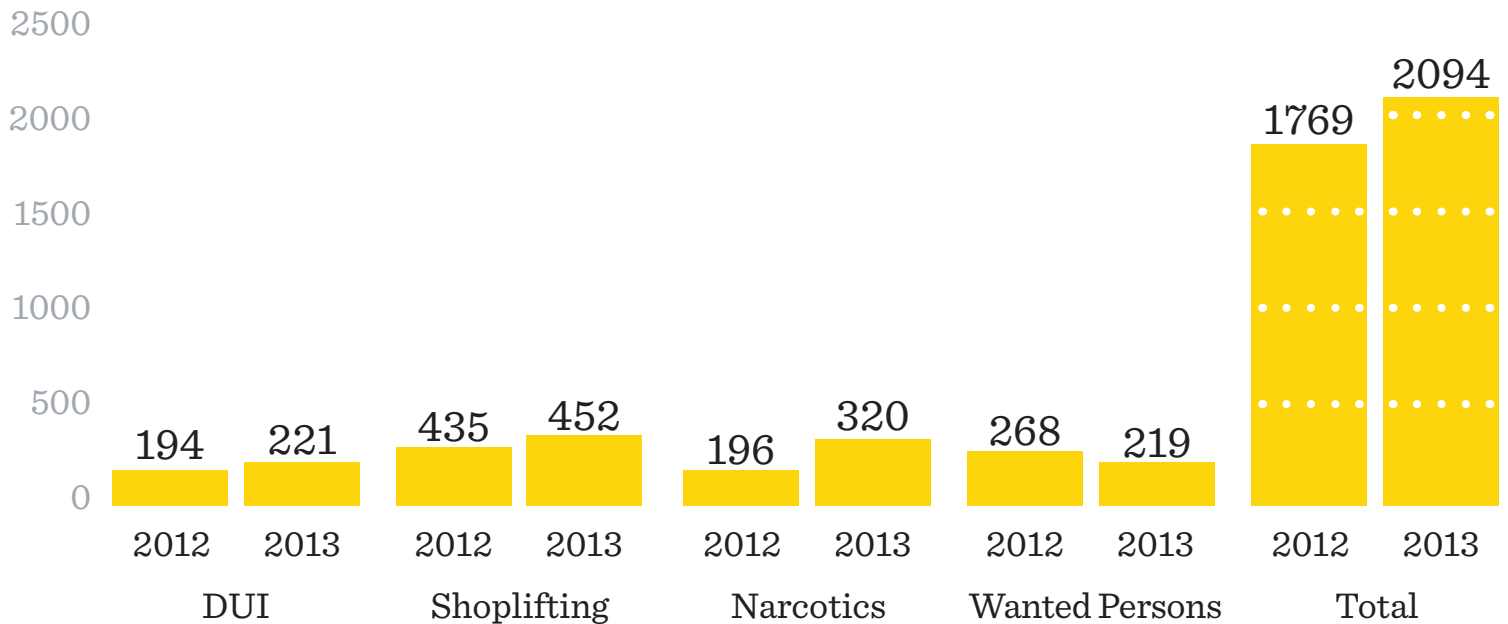
**Prisoner Transport Officer** In June of 2013, the Department added a Prisoner Transport Officer to the Patrol staff. This civilian position is responsible for transporting prisoners from the arrest site to the DeKalb County jail and from the DeKalb County jail to the City of Dunwoody Municipal Court and other assigned locations as needed.



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## Arrests

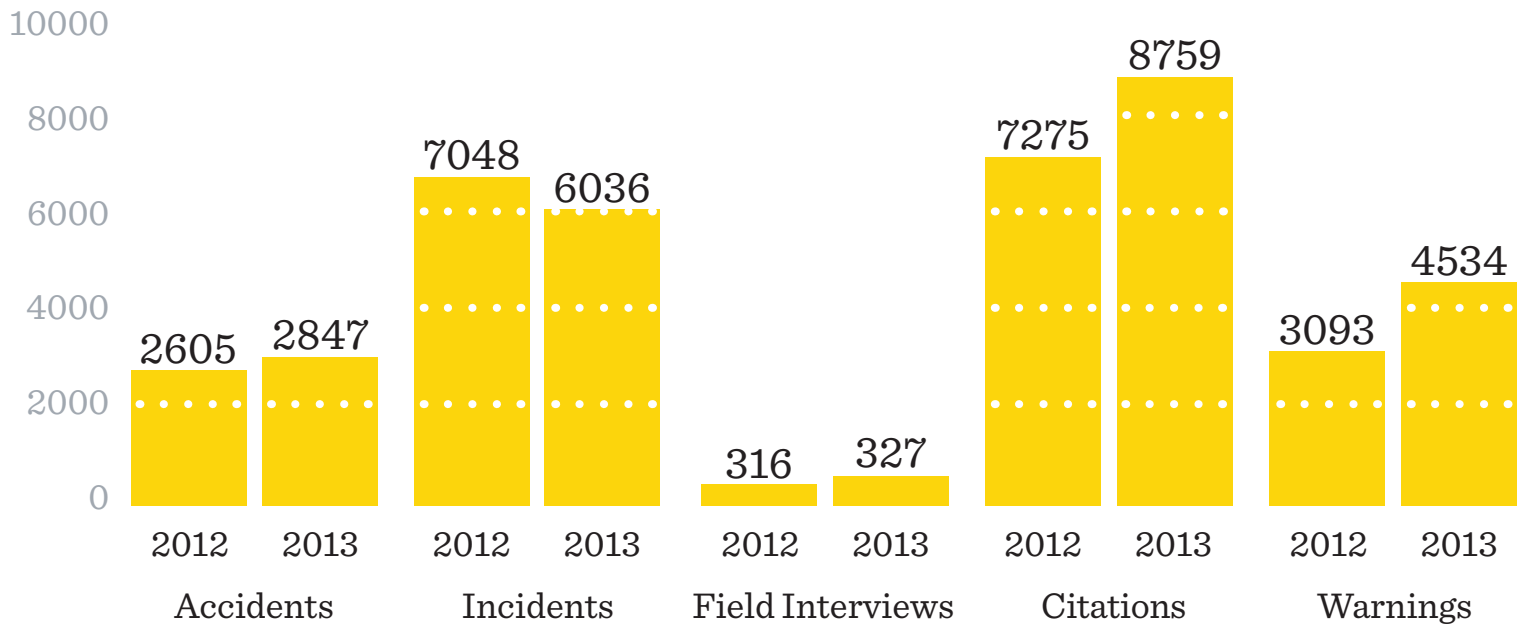


*Wanted Person Arrests*  
**-18.3%**  
*from 2012*

*Shoplifting Arrests*  
**+3.9%**  
*from 2012*



# Officer Activity



*Accidents*  
**+9.3%**  
*from 2012*







## Officer Training

### **Always Prepared**

Training is the foundation of the Department's current and future performance. Task-specific and career development training assures the Department maintains performance at the highest professional standards.

Dunwoody Officers are always at the top of their game. The State of Georgia requires that any person employed or appointed as a Peace Officer shall complete 20 hours of training each year. The City of Dunwoody requires each officer to reach over 40 training hours each year.

# North Metro S.W.A.T.

The North Metro SWAT unit was established in 2010. This special weapons and tactics unit consists of over 30 officers from the Dunwoody Police Department, Sandy Springs Police Department and Johns Creek Police Department.

With the combined strength of three cities, the North Metro SWAT unit allows for swift and complete response to tactical situations as well as high-risk warrant response. The North Metro SWAT officers are cross-sworn in each city and have a working knowledge of each city through extensive combined training.

The North Metro SWAT unit also includes Tactical medics from Sandy Springs Fire Department and Johns Creek Fire Department along with a Crisis Negotiation team and Logistics team comprised of officers from each of the three cities.

Equipped with specialized firearms and equipment, the North Metro SWAT unit is able to respond to:

- Hostage rescues
- Counter-terrorism operations
- Service of high-risk arrest and search warrants
- Barricaded suspects
- Engagement of heavily armed criminals
- Dignitary protection

In 2013, the North Metro SWAT unit acquired an armored vehicle purchased with Federal Grant monies for shared use between the cities.



5

*Calls for Service*

2

*High Risk Search and  
Arrest Warrants Served*

3

*Barricaded Persons*







## Emergency Communications

### ChatComm

The Chattahoochee River 9-1-1 Authority, otherwise known as ChatComm, is a state of the art and accredited E911 center providing exceptional service and proven performance standards to the cities of Dunwoody, Sandy Springs, and Johns Creek. By joining the ChatComm team, our department inherited added technology including automatic vehicle location devices and silent dispatch capabilities, which has enhanced our overall responsiveness to the community.



# Smart911

As an added feature to ChatComm, we provide a free service titled "Smart911". Once you sign up at [www.Smart911.com](http://www.Smart911.com), first responders will be provided important information that will help them address your emergency. This information, including photos, medical issues and other important information, can assist the Police, Fire and EMS in locating and assisting you. This information is entered on a private and secure web-site, and is only used by the 9-1-1 dispatchers and emergency responders in the field.

In the event you happen to call 9-1-1 while in another jurisdiction, your Smart911 profile will automatically be displayed if the responding E911 Center is a Smart911 participant. Many E911 Centers in Georgia and across the United States are Smart911 participants.



**Are You Ready for an Emergency?**  
HELP 9-1-1 PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

**Sign up today at [Smart911.com](http://Smart911.com)**

The City of Dunwoody, through the Chattahoochee River 9-1-1 Authority (ChatComm), now offers a free, new service to help you when you call 9-1-1. Once you've signed up, first responders will be provided important information that will help them address your emergency. This information - including medical issues and current location - can help the Police Department help you.

- Supported by existing 9-1-1 fees - free to register
- Brought to you by the City of Dunwoody and ChatComm
- 100% private and secure

 Smart911 information can help police in numerous ways. Today when a child goes missing, it takes time for police to obtain a photo of the missing child. With Smart911 police will have that photo instantly and can begin a wide scale search sooner. Additionally, this service helps police locate you if your 9-1-1 call drops for any reason. This allows police to locate you and your family more quickly during emergencies.

 Your family's profile information is complete private and secure. The details you enter on Smart911's secure and protected website are only shared with 9-1-1 dispatchers and first responders in the field, and only when you or your family members dial 9-1-1.

For more information about Smart911 or the City of Dunwoody's transition to ChatComm and what you can do to help, please visit the City's website at [www.dunwoodyga.gov](http://www.dunwoodyga.gov) and click on "911" from the Police Department's webpage.

**Chattahoochee River 911 Authority**  
CHATCOMM

**Dunwoody**  
A Smart911 Participant  
[www.dunwoodyga.gov](http://www.dunwoodyga.gov)  
678-382-6700



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## Personnel

The most important asset of the Dunwoody Police Department is our staff. Our department is filled with talented, experienced individuals who hold many advanced degrees and certifications. In 2013, 52% of the Dunwoody Police Department employees held Bachelor degrees and 10% held a Masters Degree.

Our employees are dedicated and loyal. In 2013, only 5 employees left the department. This translates into only a 8.5% turnover rate.



# Staff Recognition

The Dunwoody Police Department places a high value on recognizing good work and outstanding achievements by its officers and employees.

An Awards Committee staffed by officers and civilian employees meets on a regular basis to select an **Officer of the Quarter** based on meritorious service and commendation letters. Those selected become eligible to be voted on by their peers for **Officer of the Year**.

The Department's civilian employees are also voted on by their peers for the **Employee of the Year** award, which is presented to one outstanding civilian employee each year whose efforts go consistently above and beyond the scope of duty.

The **Rising Star of the Year** award was created for the officer who has been with the Department less than two years who best exemplifies the qualities, characteristics, and effectiveness of a new police officer. The nominees are voted on each year by the Department's supervisory staff.

The Department presents a **Marksman of the Year** award each year to an officer for the top-scoring shooter during firearms qualifications.

The **Top Cop** award is earned by the officer who achieves the highest score in a multi-discipline challenge which includes a physical, mental, and firearms related competition.

The **Medal of Meritorious Service** is awarded each year to any staff member of the Department who performs an outstanding act where there is a threat of serious bodily injury or a life saving deed.

At the discretion of the Chief of Police, he may determine that an officer or civilian employee of the department is deserving of special recognition. This recognition may be for leadership or other special efforts in the services provided during the year. We call this the **Chief's Award**.



*In 2013, MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) recognized Officer Alvin Rodriguez with an Officer DUI Hero award for having made 81 DUI arrests in 2012.*



*Officer Anthony "Kerry" Stallings was presented with the 2013 Governor's Public Safety Award for his life saving efforts.*



*The newly appointed Crime Response Team (CRT) is recognized at a City Council meeting by Mayor Mike Davis.*



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## Officer of the Year



**Officer Anthony Kerry Stallings**

## Employee of the Year



**PTO Brian Bolden**

## 2013 Officers of the Quarter



**1st Quarter**

**Officer  
Harold Trey Nelson**



**2nd Quarter**

**Officer  
Anthony Kerry Stallings**



**3rd Quarter**

**Officer  
Christopher Irwin**



**4th Quarter**

**Officer  
Timothy Fecht**

# Staff Recognition

## 2013 Medals of Meritorious Service



**Officer  
Anthony Kerry Stallings**



**Officer  
Christopher Irwin**



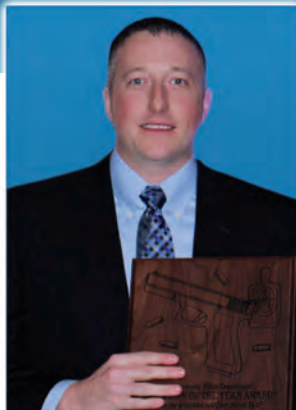
**Officer  
Daniel Tedesco**

## Rising Star of the Year



**Officer  
Terrell Styles**

## Marksman of the Year



**Officer  
Aaron Belt**

## Top Cop of the Year



**Sergeant  
Patrick Krieg**

## Chief's Award



**Officer  
Timothy Fecht**

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## Serving the Community

One of the most important activities officers participate in is working with our community to promote safety awareness. The Department recognizes that only through a close working relationship with the citizens of Dunwoody can we build a safe community for our citizens and businesses.



# Community Outreach

In 2013, the Department continued to build upon and provide a number of programs and services which have proven to be successful and sought after in previous years. These include our ***Citizen's Police Academy***, ***Collision Avoidance Training (C.A.T.)*** for teens, ***Situational Awareness*** training, ***Firearms Safety Class***, the ***Ride-Along*** experience, ***CarFit®*** for senior drivers, and our popular ***Child Safety Seat Check***.

The Department implemented the ***Dunwoody Alert Network/CodeRed*** program in 2013, which allows community members to receive critical emergency information and communications from the City.

Working in partnership with Dunwoody businesses, local groups, and neighboring agencies to raise safety awareness is equally important to the Department and these efforts continued in 2013. On August 6, 2013, the Department partnered with the Perimeter SuperTarget and DeKalb Fire Rescue for the ***Annual National Night Out*** event. This unique program is designed to:

- (1) Heighten crime prevention awareness;
- (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Each year, thousands of communities and millions of people nationwide participate in National Night Out.

The Society of Former F.B.I. Agents joined forces with the Department in 2013 to provide our community with ***Child I.D. Kits*** which are now available at our Headquarters or during various community events under the Dunwoody Police Department tent.

In 2013, the Department provided a number of ***private tours of Dunwoody Police Headquarters*** to various groups such as the Boy and Girl Scout Troops of America, the Dunwoody High School Criminal Justice Class and several international agencies who visited our area.

Our officers continuously show their commitment towards our youth by participating in local school events each year such as ***Career Day*** and ***Read Across America***.

In 2013, the department adopted a ***Safety and Friendship in Education (S.A.F.E.)*** program which allows officers to voluntarily “adopt” an elementary school within the City and drop by at least one time each week just to chat, be seen and interact with the students, teachers and faculty. On occasion, officers have been known to join the students in the cafeteria for lunch.





## Volunteer Programs

### Neighborhood Watch



The Dunwoody Police Department Community Outreach Unit is available to assist with the training and setting up of Neighborhood Watch programs. The Neighborhood Watch program is one of the oldest and best known crime prevention concepts in North America. In the late 1960's, an increase in crime heightened the need for a crime prevention initiative focused on residential areas and involving local citizens. The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) responded, creating the National Neighborhood Watch program in 1972 to assist citizens and law enforcement.

The program can be based around a neighborhood, business complex, condominium complex or apartment building. It only requires a few concerned citizens to spearhead a new Neighborhood Watch program. In 2013, there were 76 Dunwoody neighborhoods participating in the Neighborhood Watch program. This is up 11.76% from 2012.



## Police Explorers

Law Enforcement Explorer posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

The Dunwoody Police Department Explorer Post #702 continued to achieve great success in 2013. In addition to their weekly meetings, Post #702 competed in the Explorer State Championship, Atlanta Explorer Championship, and the Gwinnett Explorer Competition – bringing home 4 trophies.

Our Explorers volunteered more than 1000 hours of community service for the various special events conducted in Dunwoody such as the Fourth of July parade, Lemonade Days, Dunwoody at Dusk, Dunwoody Art Festival and the Christmas for Kids program.

In July of 2013, the Dunwoody Police Department and Police Explorer Post #702 hosted the 3rd Annual Georgia Law Enforcement Explorer Academy (GLEEA). This intense 6-day training program focuses on fundamentals of law enforcement, team building, leadership skills and character development.

The knowledge and training received by cadets of Explorer Post #702 and the GLEEA proved to be invaluable to three of our Explorers, who were hired by Atlanta, DeKalb County, and Smyrna police departments in 2013.

## Bailiffs

The Dunwoody Police Department is fortunate to have a number of volunteers who assist the Department throughout the year. One of the key volunteer programs of the Department is our Volunteer Bailiff program. Our volunteer bailiffs play an integral role in the successful operation of the Municipal Court of the

City of Dunwoody. On Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings, the Dunwoody Municipal Court holds arraignments inside their courtroom.

In 2013, there were approximately 110 court sessions. In order to make this process run more efficiently, we had seven volunteer bailiffs who assisted the court staff. Collectively, our bailiffs donated approximately 1,911 hours of service to the City of Dunwoody and their community in 2013.

The bailiffs' duties include, but are not limited to, security screening, probation assistance, swearing-in, escorts, seating, processing of essential paperwork, and an overall positive attitude which eases tension during these court sessions.

## Chaplains

Police Chaplains are trained clergy of a recognized religious denomination who serve as confidential counselors, advisors, and consultants to police department employees and the public in matters relating to the clergy or the traditional functions of the clergy.

The Dunwoody Police Department is privileged to have 7 highly qualified and experienced civilian Chaplains who serve in a variety of support roles both within the agency and throughout the community. Police Chaplains are volunteers who donate their time to the Dunwoody community and the police officers who serve it.

In 2013, our Dunwoody Police Chaplains responded to 5 calls for service in the Dunwoody Community.







## Social Media Engagement

In 2013, the Dunwoody Police Department's use of social media to engage our community continued to grow in content and popularity. Our **Facebook** page "Likes" increased to 4142 by the end of the year and **Twitter** followers rose to 5577. Our **YouTube** channel displays a variety of news stories involving the Dunwoody Police Department as well as Department updates and safety awareness videos. The Department added **Pinterest** and **Vine** to our social media platforms in 2013.

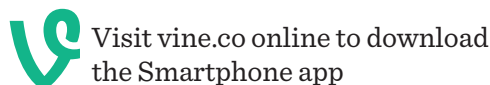
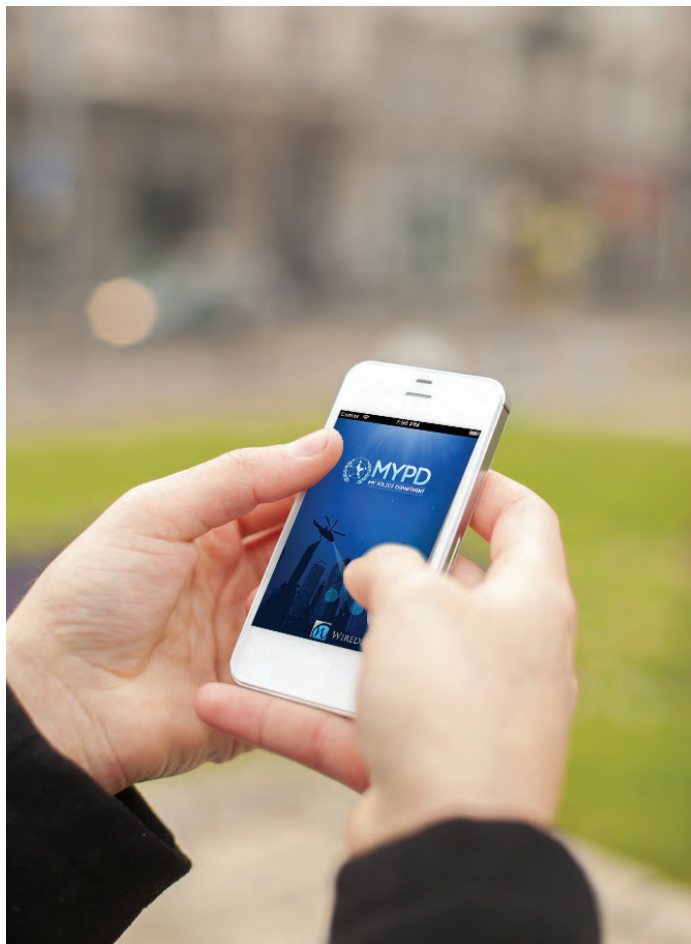
Our goal in using social media is to educate, engage and inform our community about what we are doing. At the same time, we hope to provide information so residents understand the challenges in our community and to arm them with tools to help them remain safe. We believe a transparent police department is key to building and keeping community trust.

Due to its enormous popularity, the Dunwoody Police Department conducted another ***Tweetathon*** in 2013 during the busiest shopping day of the year, Black Friday. For 24 straight hours, the Department tweeted all the action including service calls, arrests, traffic updates and shopping crowd volume.

The Department utilizes a Smart Phone application for the iPhone and Android titled ***"MYPD"*** or "My Police Department". The app is currently available online and through our Facebook page as a free download. This robust application by Wired Blue, LLC gives citizens access to our website, Facebook and Twitter accounts, current news, the ability to submit tips anonymously and the ability to ask questions and submit commendations all in one place. We continue to receive a number of crime tips, questions and commendations through the department's MYPD app.

The Dunwoody Police Department has a ***robust website*** which provides updated information for the community. As part of our website, we offer a ***Police to Citizen Portal (P2C)***, which gives citizens access to real-time information about the department's activities including incidents, accidents and citations.

In addition, our website also offers the ***Interactive Defense*** system which provides a social media platform for our Neighborhood Watch groups and subdivisions where they can sign up to receive emails or text alerts from the Department with important information. Users can also sign up for vacation watches online and receive real time notices electronically when officers check on their home while they are away.





# 2013 Annual Report

Dunwoody Police Department



## Giving Back to the Community

The men and women of the Dunwoody Police Department have dedicated their lives in service to others. Working for the Dunwoody Police Department gives them opportunities to serve others every day.

# Giving Back

The Dunwoody Police Department staff regularly participates in supporting various causes and serving others as we identify needs.

Each year, the Department participates in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics Georgia by raising funds and awareness for the athletes. In 2013, Department staff participated in the ***Polar Plunge, Cuffed for a Cause***, and the ***Torch Run*** which raised a little over \$12,000.00.

In February of 2013, several of our officers participated in the ***Shoot for a Cure*** fund raising event hosted by the DeKalb County Marshal's office to benefit a young local boy fighting childhood cancer.

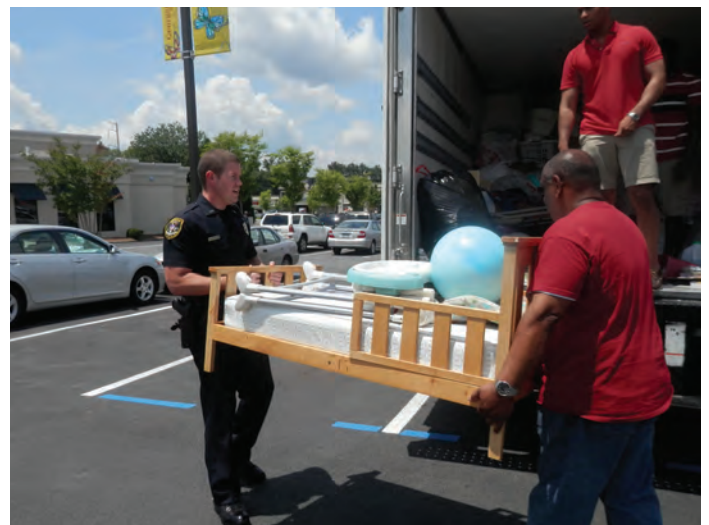
Ten families lost everything after a devastating fire at Dunwoody's LaCota apartments in June of 2013. That's when the Dunwoody Police Department teamed up with I Care Atlanta, Inc. to host a ***food and clothing drive*** which gathered much-needed clothing, household items and food for these grateful families.

During the summer of 2013, the Department once again joined forces with DeKalb Fire Rescue to co-host the second annual ***"Guns and Hoses"*** softball tournament which took place at Dunwoody Park. Spectators of this exciting competition witnessed fire fighters and police officers in a friendly "face off" to raise funds for Special Olympics Georgia and the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation.

On December 14, 2013, officers with the Dunwoody Police Department participated in the annual ***Shop With a Cop*** program hosted by the DeKalb County FOP. Hundreds of needy children had a very special Christmas as a result of the program.

Of course, our Department has become known for our ***Christmas for Kids*** program, which provides toys and a holiday party for Dunwoody's children in need during

the Christmas season. The CFK program has also benefited several local shelters, hospitals, schools, and churches in time for Christmas. The program's success is a direct result of a great collaboration between the Department, local businesses, other City departments, the Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce, Dunwoody community groups and individual community members.







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